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IN VACATION.

No Resources.—"This man says you owe him money, Sam," said the judge.

"Dot's right, judge, I does."

"Well, why don't you pay him?"

"Why, I haint got nothin' t' pay him wiv, judge."

"Well, why haven't you?"

"To tell de hones' truf, judge, s'pects my wife has felled down on de job!"—Ex.

The Desired Information.—The man who had made a huge fortune was speaking a few words to a class of students at a law school. Of course the main theme of his address was himself.

"All my success in life, all my tremendous financial prestige," he said proudly, "I owe to one thing alone—pluck. Just take that for your motto, pluck, pluck, pluck!"

He made an impressive pause here, but the effect was ruined by one student, who asked impressively:

"Yes, sir! but please tell us how and whom did you pluck?"

Keeping His Word.—A creditor who needed money made a tearful appeal for at least partial settlement.

"I'm very sorry," the delinquent dolefully informed him, "but I cannot pay you anything this month."

"That's what you told me last month," complained the creditor.

"Well, I kept my word, didn't I?"—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

BOOK REVIEWS.

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Handbook of the Law of Evidence—A Concise Statement of the Rules in Civil and Criminal Trials, Based upon the Modern Law of Evidence, 5 Volumes. By Charles Frederic Chamberlayne, Editor American Edition of *Best Principles of the Law of Evidence*, American Edition of *Taylor on Evidence*. Edited by Arthur W. Blackmore, of the Boston Bar, Editor of *Blackmore and Bancroft on Inheritance Taxes*, etc., and DeWitt C. Moore, Author of the *Law of Carriers*, etc. Albany, N. Y. Matthew Bender & Company, Incorporated 1919. Price \$12.00.

To those who are fortunate enough to own Chamberlayne's splendid and large work on "The Modern Law of Evidence" this volume will need no commendation. It puts before the busy lawyer carefully digested, the substance of that monumental work in such shape that all the topics are condensed and succinctly stated and the